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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 7277
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Shinji YOSHIDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/994,929	)	Examiner: S. Chen
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Filed: November 28, 2001	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
	)	
For: DATA REPRODUCING DEVICE, HARD	)	
DISK, AND DATA STORING DISK	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RCE**

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: